

## Social and Personal

### Home, Sweet Home House.

Still stand the maples at the gate,  
The dark red trees beside the door;  
The hollyhock calls his pensive mate  
As sweetly as he did before.

No more the footpath breaks the lawn,  
The course is overgrown and dim;  
My father never treads upon  
The spot for years so dear to him.

I still behold my mother's face,  
Her singing voice drifts down to me;  
But vacant now her waiting place,  
Where she had always loved to be.

No hand can stay the crumbling walls,  
The fearless weeds and mosses start,  
And every piece of home that falls  
Rests heavy on my homelick heart.

—November Lippencott.

### At Norfolk Horse Show.

The Norfolk Landmark of yesterday makes the following mention of the appearance of Richmond society, in the boxes at the Norfolk Horse Show, which says:

"Many distinguished men and women of the Old Dominion were present. From among these were Governor A. J. Montague and Mrs. Montague, who occupied a box on the north side of the building, near the main entrance. Mrs. Montague was elegantly gowned in white lace, with picture hat of the same material, and surrounded by a number of admiring friends, she and her distinguished husband held an informal reception during the intermissions between classes. Governor Montague received also a large number of his personal and political friends, and expressed himself as delighted with the show.

"Another near-by box was occupied by General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Lee, who were the recipients of a great deal of attention from their large circle of friends and acquaintances. The Lee box was filled with callers during the entire evening.

"In Box No. 16 were Mrs. C. B. Ryan, in black and white chiffon with black hat; Miss Katharine Ryan, in a costume of white blonde over white silk with black hat; Miss Louise Herkott, of Richmond, in a gown of pink crepe de chine with white hat; Miss Kathleen McDonald, of Baltimore, in pink silk mull and white hat; Miss Jessie Vassba, in black lace with black hat; and Miss India Watson, in white cloth with hat to match.

"Box No. 21 was occupied by Dr. C. F. Newbill and his guests. Mrs. Jett McCormick, in a violet frock with white hat; Miss Margaret McGuire, of Richmond, in a white gown with white cloth hat; and white panna velvet hat; Mr. James Payne, Dr. R. U. Burgess and Dr. McCormick.

"Box No. 7, engaged by Colonel Alex. M. Higgins, Mrs. Turner M. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Fugh, was occupied by Colonel and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Turner M. Johnston, Mr. J. A. Fugh and the Rev. William A. Evans, of Richmond. Mrs. Higgins was gowned in white lace, with picture hat of tulle; Mrs. Johnston, in white crepe de chine, with white hat, and Mrs. Fugh, in white crepe de chine with white hat.

### Their Silver Wedding Day.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitt, in Lamb Avenue, on Barton Heights, was the scene of a Friday evening, October 21st, of a very and memorable occasion. That was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and at 6 until 11 o'clock a continuous procession of friends came and went, bringing their cheerful greetings and congratulations.

The house was made especially attractive by the decorations. The entire scheme in the dining-room was pink and white, and just over the refreshment table was suspended by ropes of smilax a beautiful oval basket filled with white carnations, which was arranged by Miss Jessie Catlin and Miss Jennie Cullen. The party in which Dr. and Mrs. Pitt received their guests was seated in the dining-room. The spacious reception and library were banked with palms, adorned with autumn leaves and lighted with shaded lamps and red candles. All the doors were thrown open and the scene was indeed charming and beautiful.

Mrs. Pitt was simply and elegantly dressed in white silk with white lace and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Cullen, and her sister, Miss Jennie Cullen. Among the guests were many friends from the immediate neighborhood, from Richmond and from various parts of the State. There was also a deluge of letters and telegrams from friends at a distance.

Mrs. Gills, Mrs. H. M. Catlin and Mrs. H. L. Lorraine had charge of the refreshments and Misses Jessie Catlin, Constance Tritton, Eva Croxson, Mary Ryland, Liza Chambers, Mabel Glim and Louise Catlin served them.

The tokens of remembrance were numerous and beautiful and the whole occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure to hosts and guests.

### Cooke—Rogers.

St. Paul's Church witnessed a beautiful wedding last afternoon in the marriage of Miss Mary Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. James Rendition Rogers, to Mr. Pauline Patton Cooke, the son of the late General John R. Cooke, of the Confederate army. The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiated.

Miss Maude McKenny was maid of honor to the bride, and Mr. St. George Cooke the best man. Mr. Wallace Carr, Mr. E. G. Higginbotham, Mr. Robert T. Carr, Mr. Stuart Cooke, Mr. Henry M. McKenny and Dr. Harry D. Baker were the groomsmen.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed in ancestral lace, her grandmother's pearls, a tulle veil, and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Miss McKenny was in white over pink. Her flowers were pink chrysanthemums. Master Austin Brockenbrough, the groom's nephew, and Master Stewart Shield, who gathered up the ribbons, also carried pink chrysanthemums.

The service at the church was followed by a reception given in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. W. Travers, of West Franklin Street. When Mr. and Mrs.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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### In Memoriam.

By TENNYSON.

Many have supposed that Tennyson in the following extract from his long poem of "In Memoriam" was making a pointed reference to Longfellow's poem, "The Lullaby of St. Augustine," already printed in this series. When, however, he was asked the name of him "who sings to one clear harp in diverse tones," he replied, "Goethe." He could not, he said, easily indicate any concise reference of Goethe's to the subject of men rising on stepping stones of their dead selves, "but," he added, "it is his whole poem." In the last stanza Tennyson expresses his love for Arthur Henry Hallam, the young man to whom Tennyson's sister was betrothed. The title of this poem means "In Memory of." Other selections from Tennyson, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

HELD it truth, with him who sings  
To one clear harp in diverse tones,  
That men may rise on stepping-stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things.

I sometimes hold it half a sin  
To put in words the grief I feel;  
For words, like Nature, half reveal  
And half conceal the Soul within.

But, for the unquiet heart and brain,  
A use in measured language lies;  
The sad mechanic exercise,  
Like dull narcotics, numbing pain.

In words like weeds I'll wrap me o'er,  
Like coarsest clothes against the cold;  
But that large grief which these enfold  
Is given in outline and no more.

I hold it true, whatever befall;  
I feel it, when I sorrow most;  
'Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. Use is published each day.

Cooke return from their bridal trip they will reside on South Fifth Street.

### Out-of-Town Society.

Miss Kate Prentice, of New York, gave a pretty tea at the Hot Springs Club-house Tuesday afternoon, for members of the party set, especially those who have played in the tennis tournaments this week. The small tables were set in a circle and decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Guthrie, of New York, presided over a delightful dinner party Monday night, which was attended by a large number of guests. The table in the banquet room was fairly banked with American Beauty roses arranged in clusters with long stems, as favors for the women guests.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. S. Barton French, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. Frederic Bull, McCarty Patten, Miss Evelyn Noble, and Messrs. William H. Sard, Francis A. Wilson, Edmund Pendleton and Henry Phelps Case. They attended the concert in the hall room and afterward played bridge until after midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls and Miss Gladys Ingalls left for Cincinnati in their private car Tuesday night. Miss Ingalls has been one of the most popular of the younger set this autumn, and has been much sought after for all social affairs. She will be presented with a number of bouquets upon leaving. Miss Ingalls will make her formal bow to society in December at home. Mr. Ingalls expects to entertain a house party of men at Thanksgiving, as usual.

Mrs. W. Emile Roosevelt, of New York, gave a dinner Tuesday night in Washington in honor of the bride party at the Parker-Lyman wedding. In addition to the prospective bride and groom the guests included Miss Alice Roosevelt and the men and maids making up the bride party. Mrs. Charles J. Bell entertained the same party at luncheon in her suburban home, "Twin Oaks."

The Harford, Conn., correspondent of the New York Tribune, writes under date of October 25th:

"The Rev. Dr. Flavel S. Luther will be inducted into office as president of Trinity College to-morrow in the presence of one of the most notable gatherings ever seen in Connecticut, and which, for the number of distinguished men present, can be compared only with the bi-centennial anniversary at Yale University. No less than fourteen college presidents and twelve Episcopal bishops have accepted invitations to be present, at the formal exercises in Parson's Theatre and nearly all the colleges in the country will be represented in the procession which will escort the new president to the exercises.

"Among the lady who will be in the audience will be many of the most prominent men in the business life of the country, and alumni from far and near will gather around their alma mater to welcome in a formal way the new head of the college. In the afternoon there will be a dinner, to be followed by a football game between Trinity and Stevens Institute. In the evening President and Mrs. Luther will receive at their home."

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, for the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Joseph H. Long, the ceremony to take place Thursday, October 27th, at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride at Roxbury, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will be at home

after November 1st, in White Springs, Fla.

### Personal Mention.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met Wednesday, Mrs. Stephen Pitney presiding, to ratify the action of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee held October 18th, and to permit the original Confederate rosters, owned by the Confederate Museum, to be taken to Washington, D. C., by Major R. W. Huntley for the government to copy. Mrs. C. W. P. Brock made the necessary motion, which was unanimously carried.

Miss Margaret McGuire and Miss Louise Herbert were among the dancers at a German given by the Norfolk-Old Point Club in the Chamberlin Hotel Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Pryor Washington has recently returned from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition, and will be with Mrs. J. H. Chapin, 21st, at No. 100 West Avenue, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Yonge have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Mary to Mr. Horace Stringfellow. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, November 10th, at 8 o'clock, in All Saints' Church, this city.

Miss Jane Adger, of Shreveport, La., who attended the Horse Show in Richmond last week, was left for Norfolk to spend the winter there.

Mr. J. A. Chisholm, of Charlottesville, visited Colonel George Wayne Anderson last week. He has since returned home.

Mr. Frank W. Dunner, who has been spending some time with relatives in Augusta county, has returned to Richmond much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson and Mrs. B. L. Purcell will represent the Commonwealth Chapter of the D. A. R. at the State meeting of the Daughters in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winchester Rouse, of New York, have recently visited in the city. They spent the day at the tomb of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadway Rouse in that city. Mr. Peter Rouse is the son of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse.

Mrs. Gertrude Tucker Logan, who is spending the week with Mrs. C. Carrington Morgan at the home of Mrs. Logan, has been the recipient of a number of pleasant social attentions from her many friends here. Mrs. Logan is a fine musician and has a beautiful voice.

Mr. James Branch Cabell's book, "The Eagle's Shadow," is proving to be one of the best of the season. It has met with a most favorable reception.

Miss Lulu Urquhart, Miss Allen Stokes, Miss Guiton and Miss Belton will be entertained by Mr. William Morris, of Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, at a house party given in their honor. Mr. Morris met the young ladies at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last summer. The party is to be chaperoned by Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Morris's sister.

### NO ONE FIXED UPON.

Police Commissioner Says His Mind Is Not Made Up.

A member of the Police Board said last night that the report that that body was unanimous on the selection of a new chief of police, was something new to him.

"So far as I am concerned," he said, "there has been no selection. My mind has not been made up. I do not know what the chief will be, nor do I think there has been any one person settled upon. The election does not take place until December 1st."

The next meeting of the Board will be on November 9th, the regular meeting. Chief Hulce is not working on. He is pursuing his duties and doing all he can to put the police standard up to the highest point.

**Princeton's Weakness.**  
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 26.—Princeton's strong scrum tipped over yesterday in a hard scrimmage and resulted in a hard scrimmage and resulted in a hard scrimmage. The practice was secret again, and showed little encouragement. The second term actual practice was held yesterday, and carried the sixty-five yards in succession by battering their way through the line. Dillon and Short held their position in the forward district well, and most of the gains were made out of tackle.

**Off for Boston.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania football team left for Boston last night. The squad was composed of twenty-three players, a manager, a coach and three attendants. The team will stop at Auburndale until Saturday morning, when they will go into Cambridge for the Harvard contest.

The practice taken by the squad at this suburb of very light nature, and the drill and small runs across the golf links being the extent of the work. The conditioning of the men and getting them acclimated to the atmosphere of the city is the principal object of the early start to Boston.

comers. The great concourse of noblemen and famous soldiers, the national character of the contest, and the fact that this was a last trial of arms before what promised to be an arduous and bloody war, all united to make the event one of the most notable and brilliant that Bordeaux had ever seen. On the eve of the contest the peasants flocked in from the whole district of the Medoc, and the fields beyond the walls were whitened with the tents of those who could find no warmer lodging. From the distant camps of Dax, Pau, and from Bayonne, Libourne, St. Emilion, Castillon, St. Macaire, Cadillac, Rion, and all the cluster of flourishing towns which look upon the Bordeaux as their mother, there thronged an unceasing stream of horsemen and of footmen, all converging upon the great city. By the morning of the day on which the contest was to be run, there were eighty people had assembled round the Hets and along the low grassy ridge which looks down upon the scene of the encounter.

It was, as may well be imagined, no easy matter among so many noted cavaliers to choose out five on either side who should have precedence over their fellows. A score of different companies had nearly arisen from the rivalries and bad blood created by the selection, and it was only the influence of the prince and the efforts of the older barons which kept the peace among so many eager and fiery soldiers. Not till the day before the contest were the shields finally hung out for the inspection of the ladies and the heralds, so that all men might know the names of the champions and have the opportunity to prefer any charge against them, should there be stain upon them which should disqualify them from taking part in so noble and honorable a ceremony.

Sir Hugh Calverley and Sir Robert Knolles had not yet returned from their raid into the marches of the Navarre, so that the English party were deprived of two of their most famous lances. Yet there remained so many good names that Chandos and Felton, to whom the selection had been preferred, had many an earnest competitor, in which every feat of arms and failure of success of each candidate was weighed and balanced against the rival claims of his companions. Lord Audley of Cheshire, the hero of Poitiers, and Loring of Hampshire, were easily fixed upon. "Then," said the older men, Sir Thomas Percy of Northumberland, Sir Thomas Wake of Yorkshire, and Sir William Beauchamp of Gloucestershire, were finally selected to uphold the honor of England. On the other side were the veteran Capel de Buch and the brawny Oliver de Clisson, with the free companion Sir Perducas d'Albret, the valiant Lord of Mucoudon, and Sigismund von Altemstuf, of the

## CORPSE REFUSED TO BE EMBALMED

Man Supposed to be Dead Live

Enough to Sweat at Undertaker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWCASTLE, PA., Oct. 26.—J. Challers Fox, a railroad brakeman, whose home is in Ohio, is now at home with his family, and an undertaker in this town has not yet got over the fright which Fox gave him the other night when he was leaning from the window of his engine the other night while crossing the Perryburg Bridge, and he was run by some of the timbers and rendered unconscious. His body was dragged half from the engine and he hung face downward. Every one thought he was dead, and when an undertaker from the lower part of town took charge of the body he rushed it to his rooms and stowed the "corpse" for embalming. As he was about to put the embalming needle into the white flesh the arm of Fox gave a twitch and the undertaker's assistant, who was standing by, started back in terror. Fox soon came to entirely, and he swore roundly at the undertaker. The injured brakeman was taken to his home in Ohio, where he will recover.

### VIRGINIA FRUITS.

Her Display of Apples One of the Best at the Fair.

The Apple Specialist, published at Quincy, Ill., has this to say about the Virginia fruit exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition:

"The Old Dominion, the State which shines in history for producing Presidents for the Union, is also assuming a fixed place in the bright galaxy of great fruit growing sections. On its tables are many apples for public inspection; there are about twenty-five barrels of choice specimens. Over a pyramid of rich piles of apples is an immense horn of plenty, inside of which is a constantly moving circle composed entirely of apples and run by an electric motor, which gives a beautiful effect in showing a never ending supply of falling flow of apples.

"This exhibition is under the charge of S. H. Hamlet, of Farmville, Prince Edward county. To a representative of the Apple Specialist, Mr. Hamlet denied having any acquaintance with Mr. Shakespeare, or that he ever saw Banquo's ghost. But we found him to be a most affable and pleasant gentleman and a good representative of the warm hospitality for which Virginia is famed.

"Winesap is the favorite apple in this State, and its leading producer. The State is also the home of the Albemarle Pippin, and it excels especially in about a dozen counties at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The late frosts of the present year injured the crop so that the yield will probably be about fifty percent of the general average. Pears and peaches are in their native element in this State, and fine specimens were placed on exhibition. The same statement can also be made in regard to cherries, but one strong attraction was its display of cranberries. They were of exceptional good size and of the richest color. Mr. Hamlet said that fine specimens were in their native element in this State, and it excels especially in about a dozen counties at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The late frosts of the present year injured the crop so that the yield will probably be about fifty percent of the general average. 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